

Bryan Morning Eagle

FOURTEENTH YEAR

BRYAN, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1908.

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**Hanan
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**Stetson
Hats**

**Cluett
Shirts**

**Hansen
Gloves**

**Men's High-
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**A. J.
WAGNER
& CO.**

NUTS: Package Fruits:

English Walnuts
Shelled Walnuts
Select Pecans
Shelled Pecans
Tarragona Almonds
Naples Filberts
Brazil Nuts

Hallowi Dates, 1-lb. pkgs.
Fard Dates 1-lb. pkgs.
Filled Dates, 1-lb. pkgs.
Smyrna Figs 1-lb. baskets.
Turkish Layer Figs in 1-lb. baskets.
Figs stuffed with nuts 1-lb. glass.
Figs stuffed with cherries, 1-lb. glass.
Crystallized Fruits in one-half lb. pkgs.
Glaze Cherries in one-half lb. tins.
Glaze Pineapple in one-half lb. tins.
Malaga Cluster Raisins 1-lb. pkgs.
Seeded and Cleaned Raisins 1-lb.
London Layer Raisins 5-lb. boxes.
Cleaned Currants 1-lb. pkgs.

Queen Olives in bulk
Batavia W. Mince-Meat.

Howell & Newton
(INCORPORATED)

VIRTUAL STATE OF WAR.

Holland and Venezuela Nearing
Clashing Point.

UNCLE SAM IS WATCHFUL

Dutch Battleship Arrives in Harbor of
Willemstad Having in Tow the Coast
Guard Vessel Captured, With The
Netherlands Flag Flying.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The existence of what amounts practically to a state of war between Holland and Venezuela, the absence for the first time in many years in an acute crisis of this kind of American warships from their proper sphere influence, and the profession by the state department officials of their ignorance of the intentions of Holland, constitute a most serious and interesting international situation. So long as the Dutch ships act strictly within the lines of the Monroe doctrine as construed in the annual message to congress of President Roosevelt last year, so long as no attempt is made to seize Venezuelan territory for permanent occupation; so long as Dutch warship captains confine their activities to the seizure of Venezuelan ships and blockade ports and thus attempt to redress the affront to Holland's honor, there will probably be no interference on the part of the United States government.

This telegram was received from Willemstad: "The Dutch battleship Jacob von Heemskerck arrived in the harbor towing as a prize the Venezuelan coast guardship, '23 de Mayo.' Word of the capture had already been received here and a great throng of people lined the quays to witness the entrance of the Dutch battleship conducting her capture within the harbor. The flag of The Netherlands had been hoisted to the peak of the captured Venezuelan coast guardship and astern the Dutch flag floated the Venezuelan colors. Although the Venezuelan flag is still shown, it is in minor contrast to the Dutch pennant flying from the

mainmast and foremast of both the warship and its prize.

The capture of the "23 de Mayo," effected Dec. 13 at a point a little north of Cumana, on the Gulf of Caraco. The battleship Heemskerck observed "23 de Mayo" in the offing, took possession of her and sent a prize crew aboard. The Venezuelan crew which had been in charge of "23 de Mayo" was sent ashore in small boats of the captured ship. The Heemskerck then proceeded back to Willemstad escorting her prize.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland left for the Venezuelan coast. She had on board seamen thoroughly acquainted with the small bays and inlets along the Venezuelan shores.

The "23 de Mayo," while classed as a coast guardship, is a unit of the Venezuelan navy, but her size and strength are insignificant. She is of 130 tons and armed with one machine gun.

The Gelderland started out after the Venezuelan torpedo boat Marfariita, a steel vessel of ninety-seven tons, and armed with four three-pounders and two torpedo tubes. This vessel is supposed to be off the Island of Margarita.

The Jacob von Heemskerck will leave here at once to resume her patrol service on the coast.

FELINES AND CANINES.

Fine Cats and Dogs Are Assembled at
Chicago on Exhibition.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The Coliseum Annex has within its walls many fine specimens of cats and dogs, being the annual exhibit of the annual cat and dog show.

The show is given jointly by the Beresford Cat club, the Western Boston Terrier club and the American Toy Dog club. The number of exhibits is greater than ever before, and the show is the finest ever given in Chicago.

Culpepper Convicted.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 15.—J. W. Culpepper, convicted for killing David Webb, was given eight years in the state penitentiary. He will appeal. Webb was shot last August upon entering the grocery of Culpepper.

UNTIL NEXT SUNDAY.

Governor Will See if Gamblers
Are Sincere.

Austin, Dec. 15.—In view of the action of gambling houses at San Antonio Monday night in closing and announcing their intention to obey the law, the governor indicated that there will be no further move on the part of the state until next Sunday, when he will see what is done then with reference to keeping open on Sundays. The governor reiterated his determination to have the laws enforced at San Antonio and Galveston.

It has leaked out that certain citizens of San Antonio were here Sunday and had a long talk with the governor and told him the exact situation there, and the result of this conference is believed to have been the direct cause of the decision of the gambling house proprietors to close. The governor has not yet disclosed what plan he has in hand to make officials enforce a law other than withholding commissions.

Governor Campbell received from the Galveston Ministerial association a letter protesting against a flagrant violation of law there and stating how the law is not enforced.

A delegation of San Antonio citizens, including Mr. Marshall Hicks, former Sheriff Nat Lewis and F. A. Chapin, had a conference with the governor, and it is believed the situation was discussed, although Senator Hicks said he is here to get a pardon for a San Antonio man.

Rev. Father Kerwin of Galveston is here and had a lengthy conference with the governor on the situation at his city. Father Kerwin said he came to see the governor about the ordinance recently held void by the supreme court.

MILLIONS TO BE SPENT.

Manufacturing Town to Be Es-
tablished Near Houston.

Houston, Dec. 15.—A new manufacturing town is to be built near here on the ship canal and millions of dollars will be spent. Pittsburg capitalists signed contracts to buy 8,000 acres. The will organize a corporation with \$5,000,000 capital. Natural gas from Humble will be used for fuel. A turning basin, wharves and tracks will be constructed. It is expected the town will start off with 10,000 population.

FRIGHTFUL FIGHT.

Three Men Have Terrible Duel at
Waco With Pocketknives.

Waco, Dec. 15.—On the fourth floor of a local hotel, Joe Wright, a bartender, and J. W. McKenney, a former Katy railway brakeman, fought a terrible duel with pocketknives. Wright was fearfully slashed about the face and neck. He may die. McKenney, who was wounded in a side and on the neck, will recover.

Child Choked to Death.

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—Paul Thompson, four years old, choked to death on a piece of orange.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE
CONDITION OF

The City National Bank

OF BRYAN TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency
at the close of business November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$195,906.27
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	104,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	8,516.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,626.00
CASH.....	309,197.1
	\$620,245.39

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	93,800.53
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	426,444.86
	\$620,245.39

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Brazos. } I, Albert W. Wilkerson,
cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear
that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.
ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: } J. W. English
E. H. Astin
G. S. Parker
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 30th day
of November, 1908. FRED. L. CAVITT,
Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

New Presidential Offices.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The following fourth-class Texas postoffices have been raised to presidential ones: Alto, Blooming Grove, Hutto, Lorraine, Blossom, Rosenberg and Wellington, \$1,100 salary; McLean and Shamrock, \$1,200; Colina, \$1,300; Mabank, \$1,000. President nominated the following Texas postmasters: Thomas A. Pope, Cameron; Arthur E. Foster, Venus; J. W. Branton, Anson; Everett Johnson, Jacksboro.

Beaten, Choked and Robbed.

San Antonio, Dec. 15.—Nathan Zallinger, twenty years old, was beaten, choked into insensibility and robbed of \$20. Police are hunting a negro and negress.

Governor Wires Publishing Houses.

Austin, Dec. 15.—The governor wired different book publishing houses that have contracts to furnish textbooks to the state that unless the books are delivered promptly he will direct the attorney general to file suits to cancel the contracts. Representatives of several book companies are here to see about the matter, which has been agitated for several days.

Sherman Big Beneficiary.

Sherman, Dec. 15.—It was stated here that \$200,000 of the money secured by Mr. Yoakum for the Rock Island-Frisco betterments will be spent in Sherman in enlarging the shops and betterment of the roadbed north of the city. The division will also be extended.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Ruchings, Ruching Neckwear, Belt Pins, Buckles,
Silk Embroidered Hose, Belts, Fine Embroidered
Linen Handkerchiefs, Etc.
Selected Special For Xmas Shoppers.

WILSON & DERDEN

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Baby Burns
San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 15.—
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working at a gin, the mother in a
field. Three children were left alone
in the house. They were playing with

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Mr. E. J. Fountain
requests the honor of your presence at the sale of
his full line of
Fancy Groceries
to
His Many Customers
on Saturday morning, eight o'clock, December 12th
nineteen hundred and eight
at his store
Bryan, Texas

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Sergeant and Mrs. J. M. Kenny of the A. and M. College were visitors to the city Tuesday.

WANTED—White man to work on farm by the month. Good home for right party. Apply at Eagle office. 8-10

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kennedy of Fountain Switch, transacted business with Santa Claus in Bryan Tuesday.

Mr. John Rumfield was among Madison county's representatives who did business with Bryan merchants Tuesday.

Have that joyful feeling, let our furniture wagon back up to your door with Xmas presents. Buchanan-Moore Co.

Mrs. B. M. Kersey left yesterday for her home in Millam county after a visit to her brother, Mr. Jesse Cobb of this city.

Visit our show windows, see the beautiful Christmas tree. Buchanan-Moore Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit. Doremus returned to their home in Calvert yesterday after a visit to Mr. Doremus' parents in this city.

FOR RENT—My residence, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Dr. Jas. R. Johnson. 302-328

Mrs. W. A. Loving returned yesterday to her home in Waco, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter Higgs of this city.

Smoking Jackets and bath robes in attractive designs and colors at Brandon & Lawrence.

Mr. John E. Crow was among the Madison county delegation of representatives who transacted business in Bryan Tuesday.

Get the Christmas feeling. A look at Emmel & Maloney's stock will go a long way to make you feel that way and a small purchase will not cost you much.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cotton of Grimes county expected the fine lines of merchandise which Bryan merchants are showing Tuesday.

Just received the late novelties in neckwear for gentlemen. Brandon & Lawrence.

Mr. Dave Shannon, a Madison county citizen, shook hands with old friends in Bryan Tuesday and purchased a bill of holiday goods.

LOST—A pink tie crescent brooch set with pearls, between the residence of Mrs. H. E. Peverley and A. J. Wagner and Co. Reward for return to Eagle office. D2t

Mr. Elbert Barnett of Madison county transacted business with Bryan's up-to-date dealers Tuesday.

Miss Jodie Fender was a visitor from Wellborn Tuesday and inspected the beautiful holiday lines of goods our merchants are now displaying.

Mr. Lee Jowers of Millican is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Higgs of this city.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Free Baptist church will give a Bazaar on next Saturday, Dec. 19, at the old Tom Lee restaurant, for the benefit of the church. Your patronage will be appreciated. 10

LITTLE LOCALS.

Mrs. S. J. Stringer and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Navasota are in the city for a few days.

Two cars of scrap iron were loaded here yesterday for shipment to foundries at distant points.

The gain will all be ours by hearing Mr. Proctor at the court house this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The many friends of Mr. S. B. Buchanan will be sorry to learn that he is quite sick with pneumonia.

Read the call of the Mayor and aldermen for a mass meeting of citizens to be held in Carnegie Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

We can furnish you all the necessities to complete the dress of a man for social occasions. Brandon & Lawrence.

Mr. Sam Buchanan has purchased a new sulky gang plow to be used on his farm near the city. Mr. Buchanan fed cattle on the land during the fall and the plow will be used in preparing for cultivation.

Mr. A. D. McKenzie, of Madisonville was a business visitor to the city Tuesday. Mr. McKenzie like all good business men, trades where he can do so to the best advantage. That's why he is selling cotton and buying family supplies in Bryan.

Wagons heavily laden with piling and other bridge material left this city Tuesday afternoon for the county road crossing on the Little Brazos, better known as the Old Moseley Ferry road. About 400 feet of the structure will be practically rebuilt.

Mr. Colby D. Hall, educational secretary of the Christian denomination, will speak in the Christian church here next Sunday morning and evening. The theme of the morning discourse will be "Church Education," and the night subject will be "Give the Boy a Chance." The Allen Academy students and the young ladies of the Texas Woman's college have accepted an invitation to attend the evening service.

Two cars of material were received here yesterday to be used in rebuilding the sand house of the International and Great Northern railway company, destroyed by fire some three weeks ago. The new building will be much larger than that which was burned and will be made as nearly fireproof as possible. Workmen arrived yesterday and construction began immediately.

Mr. Holly D. Brown of Wheelock was in the city Tuesday. Last Saturday Mr. Brown, Mr. George Dunn and other friends hunted deer down in the Cedar creek brakes near his home, and succeeded in killing one young buck. Mr. Brown states that several deer were started during the chase, but only one was killed. He was fortunate in getting a shot at the only animal secured and dropped him.

Mr. I. J. Thomas of Madisonville, Madison county, came in Tuesday morning with cotton which he sold on the Bryan market. Realizing the fact that Bryan is a good place in which to buy or sell, Mr. Thomas had two of his neighbors accompany him on the trip, who will no doubt be favorably

impressed with this city's many advantages as a buying and selling point. By the way, in Mr. Hewitt's article printed today, is stated some of the advantages enjoyed here in a transportation way. Bryan has the same freight rates as Fort Worth and Waco. That is one reason this city can offer more for cotton and sell merchandise at closer prices than any other town in this section.

The barn and woodshed at the residence of Mr. H. Gerke, in the western part of the city was destroyed by fire at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The woodshed contained a large supply of fuel, and some feedstuff was stored in the barn. The fire department responded promptly to an alarm of fire, but on account of the residence being situated without fire lines, no water was obtainable from the city mains.

Mr. Alfred Aiken of Madisonville came in Tuesday morning with cotton which he disposed of here and returned with purchases made of Bryan's progressive merchants and their obliging salesmen and ladies. Bryan's supremacy as a trading point is well maintained among our friends in Madison county who realize the advantages of doing business here.

At a recent meeting of Bryan Lodge No. 859, Brotherhood Protective Order of Elks, the Exalted Ruler appointed Messrs. J. M. Gordon, O. S. Johnson and H. A. Saunders as Social Session Committee for December. With the reputation of these gentlemen behind them no doubt the Elks' parlors will be the scene of several delightful social events during the festive season. It has been announced that Bryan Lodge 859 will have "open house" on New Year's day and a reception be held in the evening, which has been the custom in the past and a social event of much importance in Bryan.

Baptist Tea.

At the residence of Mrs. J. F. Parks Mesdames J. B. Sanders, M. E. Weaver, W. A. Withers, J. W. Howell and E. F. Parks will give a tea on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6, Dec. 17th. Everybody invited. 8

SEWERS AND WATERWORKS

Mayor and Aldermen Request Citizens to Meet With Them Tomorrow.
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen urgently request every citizen of Bryan to attend a meeting which will be held at Carnegie Hall Thursday, Dec. 17 at 4 o'clock p. m. sharp for the purpose of discussing the advisability of proceeding at once with the necessary steps for the speedy installation of a sewerage system and waterworks by the city.

At this meeting, the citizens will be shown what the city contemplates doing to meet the present needs for sewers and waterworks and a general idea of the cost of these improvements will be given. Full and free discussion is desired.

Meeting of Knights of Pythias

At a regular meeting of Brazos Lodge No. 64, Knights of Pythias held last night, the following officers were elected for the next ensuing term: C. M. Bell, chancellor commander; W. H. Bell, vice chancellor; W. S. Wilson, Jr., prelate; J. M. Hare, master of work; J. W. Williams, Jr., master at arms; W. H. Lawrence, keeper of records and seal; Joe B. Reed, master of finance; W. S. Wilson, Sr., master of exchequer; J. E. Brown, inner guard; J. T. Maloney, outer guard; John C. Vick, trustee; George A. Adams, grand representative.

With these efficient officers, Brazos Lodge No. 64 will be certain to continue in its upward progress. Quite an interesting meeting was held and other business of importance was transacted.

Hearing that Roosevelt is to attend the circus at Allen Academy Friday, Dec. 18, Booker T. Washington has wired for permission to attend in order to get in the swim. 7

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Grand Opera House 21st
Monday, December

ROWLAND & CLIFFORD'S
NEW BIG DRAMATIC HIT!
THORNS AND
ORANGE BLOSSOMS

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE

First National Bank
Of Bryan

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 27, 1908

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$225,576.08
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U. S. Bonds and Premiums 156,400.00
State Bonds and Premiums 51,864.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures 9,650.00
CASH \$169,618.00
\$659,605.17

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits . 87,519.76
Circulation 100,000.00
DEPOSITS 372,085.41
\$659,605.17

I, L. L. McInnis, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

J. W. Howell
Guy M. Bryan, Jr.
H. O. Boatwright

Directors.

L. L. McInnis, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, November 30, 1908.

W. P. Bryan,
Notary Public, Brazos County, Texas

HANG ON TO
YOUR DOLLAR

Until you have seen our stock of Holiday Goods. It's your own fault if you don't let us save money for you.

E. J. Jenkins

The Big Grocery Sale

will continue until everything is disposed of. Hundreds of new buyers as well as our old customers are taking advantage of this close-out sale for cash. Remember all purchases of One Dollar and over delivered free. Below we quote a few prices on articles that have not appeared before. All other goods in proportion:

18 lbs. Granulated Sugar for.... \$1.00
Swift's Premium Ham per pound 14c
Swift's Premium Bacon per lb.... 20c
18-oz. Bot. Fancy Selected Queen Olives, per bottle..... 20c
20-oz. Bottle Fancy Selected Queen Olives per bottle..... 25c
18-oz. Bot. Fancy Selected Stuffed Olives, per bottle..... 20c
14-oz. Bot. Hyman's sour mixed pickles, per bottle..... 7 1/2c

40-oz Bot. Hyman's sour mixed Pickles, per bottle..... 20c
64-oz Bot. Hyman's sour mixed Pickles, per bottle..... 35c
One-half Gallon Hyman's sour Mixed Pickles, per bottle..... 50c
40-oz Bot. Hyman's sour spiced Lily Hot, per bottle..... 20c
40-oz Bot. Hyman's sour spiced Chow-Chow, per bottle..... 20c
20-oz Bot. Heinz sour spiced Mixed Pickles 12 1/2c

24-oz Bot. Heinz sour spiced Mixed Pickles 17 1/2c
24-oz Bot. Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, per bottle..... 20c
32-oz Bot. Heinz India Relish per bottle..... 25c
14-oz Bot. Heinz Evaporated Horse Radish 25c
All kinds of Bulk Pickles at greatly reduced prices.

We have plenty of all goods previously advertised at prices quoted. Call to see us or phone your orders. Remember these goods are all fresh clean stock and will be sold at prices quoted.

Phone 42.

WILL S

There's many a delightful, acceptable and appreciable Christmas gifts in our big new stock.

Classy High Grade
Goods

Offered now at a very low cost, no better goods any where, no bigger assortment. Get in early and make your selections, we will take pleasure in showing you.

EMMEL & MALONEY

The Most Popular Girl! in Bryan

VOTE FOR THE GIRL

Every 10c Purchase Made at Our Store Entitles You to Vote for the Most Popular Boy or Girl in the City. To the Most Popular Girl Under 12 Years Old will be given a beautiful doll, Priced at \$15.00.

will be given the

VOTE FOR THE BOY

The Most Popular Boy Under 12 Years of Age Will Be Given \$5.00 Worth of Fireworks for His Christmas.

Most Beautiful Doll in Town

THE MOST POPULAR BOY IN BRYAN WILL BE GIVEN

\$5.00 worth of Xmas Fireworks

We Have This Year the Largest Assortment of Christmas Toys and Novelties, Decorated Chinaware and Useful Gifts Which We Have Yet Displayed and Will Be Sold at Prices Which Your Purse Will Approve.

We Have a Line of Toys Which Will Especially Delight Young America. What to Buy the Children Can Best Be Decided Upon by Bringing Them to Fairyland and Note Their Exclamations of Delight at the Dazzling Display. Walker has something to Please Everyone.

Walker's 5 and 10c Store

FOR FOWL FANCIERS.

Splendid Feathered Specimens on Exhibit at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Chicago poultry show, one of the three big events of the year for the fowl fancier, opened here today with a splendid exhibition of chickens, pigeons, turkeys, ducks, geese and other feathered specimens. The two other big shows of the year are those in New York and Boston. This year the Chicago show is the first of the three.

The poultry show has attracted to the city persons interested in poultry from all parts of the country. More than 1,000 chickens of all known breeds are entered. Prizes amounting to more than \$10,000 are offered. Many comparisons have been instituted between the present show and the cattle exposition. While the total value of the exhibits in the poultry show is far short of the live stock exhibition, there are many individual birds more costly than the finest cattle and horses. There is one hen in the show which is valued at \$10,000 and many others ranging from \$5,000 to \$100.

MOTHER'S DEVOTION.

Mrs. Hargis Mortgages Residence to Get Cash For Son's Defense.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Louellen Hargis has made public announcement that she has \$89,000 which she is prepared to spend in order to secure the acquittal of her son, Beach. To obtain this money Mrs. Hargis had to mortgage her residence in Jackson. Both sides will announce ready when the case is called. Hargis pleads self-defense and will try to prove his father was choking him when he fired the fatal shots.

EUFULA BANK DYNAMITED.

Robbers Said to Have Escaped With Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Eufaula, Okla., Dec. 15.—Safe of the First National bank was dynamited. The sum the robbers escaped with is said to be \$15,000. The robbery is about the boldest and most audacious ever perpetrated in this section of Oklahoma.

A later report says the robbers secured \$2,700.

Oldest Human Remains.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Abbes Bouisson and Bardon, who are conducting excavations in Chappelle-Aux-Saints, in the Correze department have discovered what are believed to be the oldest human remains, dating back 17,000 years to the middle of the Pleistocene age. The skull presents strong resemblance to that of a monkey, having a long jaw and being devoid of canine teeth. The other bones are arched, showing that man usually walked on all fours. The skeleton has been acquired by the Natural History museum of Paris.

Many Sympathetic Telegrams.

Nashville, Dec. 15.—The funeral of John L. Nolen, grand sire sovereign of the grand lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows, who died at a local infirmary Monday night, was held at the West Nashville Methodist Episcopal church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and burial will be in Mount Olivette cemetery, this city. Mr. Nolen's family has received a large number of telegrams of condolence from all parts of the United States.

Life Sentence For Birdsong.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 15.—Dr. Tom Birdsong, the slayer of Dr. Pitts, a prominent physician of Hazelhurst, entered a plea of guilty, and in accordance with the agreement between counsel was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. Birdsong is a dentist.

Conveyed to Institute.

Waxahatchie, Tex., Dec. 15.—A deed was filed here conveying all property in Ellis county belonging to the late William Marsh Rice to William Rice Institute of Houston. The property consists of 1,800 acres of farm land, and 300 lots at Ennis, Palmer and Ferris.

Biggy's Body Recovered.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The body of Chief of Police Biggy, who was drowned from a police patrol boat the night of Nov. 30, was found by the crew of a freight boat. The harbor police recovered the remains.

Seventh Juror Former Texan.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Alexander Jardin, a plumber of Long Island City was selected as the seventh juror in the case of T. J. Hains. Up to a few years ago he lived in Texas and is said to have Indian blood in his veins. Hains appeared delighted with Jardin's selection.

Arnst Champion Sculler.

Wanganui, N. Z., Dec. 15.—R. Arnst of New Zealand won the sculling championship of the world by defeating W. Webb, also of New Zealand, by eight lengths. Time, 19 minutes and 52 seconds. The distance covered was three and one-fourth miles.

House Resolution Adopted.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate adopted the house resolution providing for adjournment of congress for the Christmas holidays from Dec. 19 to Jan. 4.

Expires in Drug Store.

Fort Worth, Dec. 15.—J. T. Woolsey died suddenly in a drug store.

Greatly Improved.

London, Dec. 15.—King Edward arrived greatly improved in health.

Elgin Butter Sales.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 15.—Butter sold for the week were 629,100 pounds.

Russian Ambassador Dies.

Rome, Dec. 15.—M. N. M. ambassador, died.

Insure in the SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO., Dallas, Tex.
Why? Because it is a Texas company, has ample capital and Surplus and will keep Texas money in Texas. Joe B. Reed will explain the different plans and rates, and can also write Accident and Sick Benefit Insurance in best companies and give you just what you want, and you will know what you are getting. Every man and woman under 50, in good health, should join.

FRIEND IN NEED SOCIETY.
Many are now enjoying the benefits of Life Insurance that would not if not for my efforts.
JOE B. REED.

ALWAYS READY

With the Newest Seasonable Fabrics for Men's Clothing. The old reliable

JOHN WITTMAN TAILOR SHOP

Can always be depended on for Quality, Style, Fit and Promptness. Give us your orders.
JOHN WITTMAN, Merchant Tailor

DON'T ALLOW YOUR MANHATTAN POLICY TO LAPSE.

WHY!!!

BECAUSE it is the most valuable asset you possess, and the only one upon which you can be sure your family will realize one hundred cents on the dollar. BECAUSE it is as good as a Government Bond. It provides ready money when most needed, and may save your estate for your family's benefit.
S. L. BOATWRIGHT, Agent

OYSTERS

And Short Orders

Elegant line of Xmas Candies in Fancy Boxes. Also other Xmas Fancy Goods.

HOLMES CONFECTIONERY

Talk Friendly, Christmas is Coming!

Fancy Whiskies and all Kinds of Wines for Christmas

Also fine Cigars—none but best brands handled. Always strict attention to customers.

JOE KOSH

INSURANCE

Insure with me. I represent the Oldest and Best Companies. Your Business given my personal attention, and appreciated.

C. E. BOYETT

Fire, Tornado, Accident, Plate Glass, Bonds and Live Stock
Residence Phone 257. Office Phone 372.

S. H. FRANKLIN'S Meat Markets

Upper Market Phone 30
Lower Market Phone 326

Choicest of Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, and Sausage. Your trade is appreciated.

We have completed our line of
Eastman Kodak Goods
Haswell's Book Store

Bryan

SOME

On the Corner

McKENZIE

Was Seen in Bryan.
meteor which passed
Falls about 6 o'clock
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FEEDING STATIONS.

Order issued by Secretary Wilson at Once Effective.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Amending the rules to prevent the spread of splenic fever in cattle, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has issued an order, effective immediately, covering the changes in feeding stations for non-infected cattle in transit. Cattle from outside transported to interstate points may be unloaded within the quarantine limits for rest, feed and water, but into certain properly equipped non-infectious pens set apart for them at Fort Worth, Laredo, Hodge and Denison, Tex.; Muskogee and Sapulpa, Okla.; Los Angeles and Colton, Cal., and other points from time to time authorized.

Doubtless Murdered.

Idabel, Okla., Dec. 15.—Dead body of Lester Jackson, a Choctaw Indian, was found two miles east of this place. His horse went home with the saddle covered with blood, and Jackson's overcoat hanging on the horn of the saddle with several knife holes in it. Wilson Gardner of Kullituklo notified the officer, who went in search of the missing rider and found his body lying in the field, where it appeared to have been dragged after he was dead. An inquest was held, following which three other Indians were arrested.

Large Loan Issued.

London, Dec. 15.—Twenty-five million dollars of the Sao Paulo Coffee Loan was issued and quoted on the exchange at 5 spillings premium. The loan of \$50,000,000 will be of New York and on the conti-

Mme. Geoffrin's Husband.

Mme. Geoffrin, like most Frenchwomen, had the gift of making phrases. When Rulhiere had read in her salon a work upon Russia, which she feared might involve him in difficulties, she offered him a sum of money to bury it. The author waxed wroth at the insinuation implied and broke out into an eloquent assertion of his courage and independence. She listened patiently and then in a quiet tone of voice said, "How much more do you want, M. Rulhiere?" She married at the age of fourteen M. Geoffrin, a wealthy glass manufacturer and lieutenant colonel of the national guard. His duty as husband seems to have been to provide the funds for her social campaigns and to watch over the details of the ménage. It is related of him that some person gave him a history to read and when he asked for the successive volumes regularly palmed off upon him the first, as if it were new. At last he was heard to say that he thought the author "repeated himself a little." A book printed in double columns he read straight across the page, remarking that "it seemed to be very good, but was rather abstract." One day a visitor inquired after the silent, white haired old gentleman who was in the habit of sitting at the head of the table. "Oh, he was my husband," replied Mme. Geoffrin, "before he died!"—Argonaut.

Food and Emotion.

The following really happened on board a pleasure steamer in the Kyles of Bute. A young honeymoon couple were sitting side by side gazing on the lovely scenery around them. "Isn't it heavenly, George?" she murmured. "I feel thrills all over me." Then without a pause, as if still carried away by the inspiration of the moment, "Dearest, if there are any left I think I would like a chocolate." No good reason exists why spiritual emotions should not make one hungry. The bride who demanded sweets was wiser than a girl who once remained starving and inconsolable in her room after the departure of her lover for India. At last an amateur Hebe ventured upstairs with a cup of coffee and a plate of toast. Yielding to persuasion, the afflicted maiden was induced to eat and drink and began to feel less dejected.

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GROCERY GOODIES

Crystalized Cherries, per pound.....65c
Crystalized Pine Apples, per pound.....65c
Large Fine Imported Figs, per pound.....25c

Just received a large shipment of BLANK-WENNEKER
CANDY CO.'S

Fine Candies

Per pound.....40c

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RAILROAD TIME CARD. H. & T. C. Schedule.

No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p.m.
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a.m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p.m.
No. 9 South bound.....2:48 a.m.
I. & G. N. Schedule.
No. 14 North bound.....12:54 p. m.
No. 15 South bound.....4:14 p. m.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Mr. Edgar Wilson of Alexander was in the city Tuesday.
Things beautiful as well as useful at Buchanan-Moore Co.
Mr. M. Mims of Steep Hollow was in the city Tuesday.
Mr. Jack Tobias of Kurten was in town Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. John Astin returned yesterday from Brenham.
Mr. J. M. Peters of Steep Hollow was in the city Tuesday.
Talk to James & Nunn about furniture. A saving of 15 per cent.
Mr. Tal Tobias was here from his home at Kurten Tuesday.
HOUSE FOR RENT—One of Mrs. Koppe's houses. Apply to D. Mike.
Car northern snapped ear corn on track. Vick's Feed Store.
Mr. John Casey was a business visitor from Madison Tuesday.
See our show windows open every night. Buchanan-Moore Co.
Don't miss the Big Circus Friday afternoon, tickets for sale at Parks & Waldrop's.

Mrs. James Swanson of Navasota is the guest of Mrs. D. C. Zuber.
Mr. Hugh Royall of Union Hill was a visitor to the city Tuesday.
Hosiery in plain or fancy effects, the guaranteed kind. 25c a pair. Brandon and Lawrence.
Mr. J. W. Mathis of Reliance transacted business here Tuesday.
Mr. C. N. Shealey of Reliance was a visitor to the city Tuesday.
Car choice June cut forney hay on track. Vick's Feed Store.
Mr. G. G. Walker of Alexander transacted business here Tuesday.
Cotton and light weight wool in Men's underwear two-piece or union suits as you prefer. Brandon and Lawrence.
Mr. Ivy Foster returned yesterday from a hunt in the Panhandle.
Miss Lucy Christian left yesterday for a visit to friends in Calvert.
15 per cent off on all furniture purchased for cash at James & Nunn's till Jan 1.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mallet of Grimes county were holiday shoppers here.
A competent man or woman can secure a good position at the Allen Academy as manager of the new dining hall.
Mr. W. H. Lang of Kurten was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.
Three Wilson Heaters for Sale cheap. Phone 385 or call. Mrs. W. E. Astin.
Postmaster J. Allen Myers has returned from a business trip to Dallas.
Wanted—Competent manager for dining room. Good wages for the right party. Allen Academy.

Attention is directed to the splendid millinery bargains in the ad of A. J. Wagner & Co.

See the largest elephant in captivity at the great circus Friday afternoon. Tickets on sale at Parks & Waldrop's.

Captain W. A. Bell was in the city Tuesday from his home in the bottom. \$5.00 Reward—I will pay \$5.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party who severed the elevator rope at the opera house Tuesday. John B. Mike, Mgr.

Mr. Johnnie McKee was a business visitor from Madison county Tuesday. Mr. James Broach and Mr. J. Harris were in the city Tuesday from Tabor.

LOST—An officer's shoulder strap, having two bars. Return to Eagle office.

Mr. Sam Roscoe of Madison county was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a bazaar Thursday and Friday at the Tom Lee restaurant. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Mr. W. H. Morgan of Reliance was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

See our assortment of Pajamas and nightrobes before you make your purchase. Brandon & Lawrence.

Mrs. George Gilbert of Reliance was in the city Tuesday on a shopping trip.

Darnomore hose guaranteed for six months, 6 pairs \$1.50 for sale by Brandon & Lawrence.

Miss Ella Eldson of Wellborn was in the city Tuesday on a shopping trip.

Mr. Nath Cotnam was in the city Tuesday morning from his home in Harvey.

5-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT—Including 4 acres land, good water, out-houses, etc., one block from School house. Apply to Joe Greeland. 321

Mr. J. Harris of Harris School house was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Lawless and Miss Kate Lawless of Kurten were in the city Tuesday on a shopping trip.

FOR RENT—Good place on little Brazos. 70 acres in cultivation with two good houses. Geo. A. Adams.

Mrs. A. T. Towler and little son were here from their home at Benchley Tuesday, shopping with Bryan's progressive dealers.

Barnum and Bailey immediately offered their greatest show on earth for sale when they heard about the big circus to be given at Allen Academy Friday afternoon. Tickets on sale at Parks and Waldrop's.

Sensible Christmas Gifts for Men

Give a Man something to Wear if you want to please him.



Sofa pillows and pictures may appeal to you, but they don't interest him.

Our store is brimming over with sensible novelties in Men's wearables, especially selected for Holiday Gifts. Gifts that will please him and be appreciated.



COAT SWEATERS.

A new and serviceable gift \$2.50, \$3.00 and **4.00**

MEN'S SLIPPERS

Black, Tan and Brown Kid, good and comfortable, some fleece-lined at \$1.50, \$2.00 and **2.50**



SUSPENDERS

Sets of Suspenders, Garters and Armbands in elegant Christmas boxes 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

SMOKING JACKETS.

Handsome Golf Plaids in brown, grey and blue \$5.00 \$5.00 and **7.50**

BATH ROBES.

A large line in beautiful holiday colorings \$3.50, \$5.00, up to **\$10**



HANDKERCHIEFS

Fine linen initial or plain hemstitched, beautifully boxed, 1-2 dozen in box for \$1.50.
Sets of Silk handkerchiefs, Tie and Half Hose to match per set \$1.50.

PARKS & WALDROP
The Clothiers

IS THERE SOMETHING IN THIS STORE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT?

Christmas Suggestions.

Suits, \$25 kind, now

\$19.50

Suits \$19.50, now

\$15.00

Suits \$15.00, now

\$12.00

Suits \$12.00, now

\$9.98

SHIRT WAISTS.

Silk \$8 kind, now\$6.50
" \$650 kind, now 5.00

HOSE.

Ladies' plain or Fancy Hosiery in prices ranging from 25c up to \$2.50

GLOVES.

In Black, Tan or White \$1 and \$1.50

COMBS.

Fancy, highly-studded, with Brilliants prices from \$1 to \$10

BELTS and BUCKLES.

Belts in Roman, Gold-studding, Silver, finished Silver, prices from 25c to \$2.00 Each

OUR STORE is an inspiration to the hundreds of people from this community who are seeking sensible Christmas Gifts of substantial worth. The large assortment of Merchandise, and the variety of small articles to select from, makes this store the ideal headquarters for sensible Christmas shoppers. What could possibly be more appreciated and useful than any of the thousand and one things in our store, awaiting your inspection. A glance at our show windows will convince your inspection, the most discriminating shoppers that our stock is very complete in every detail, it will pay you to do your Christmas shopping here, at the Fashion Shop, where quality in Merchandise count. We Save you Money on everything in Dry Goods, and Ladies' Ready-to-wear.

Cloaks and Skirts.

All our Cloaks and Skirts Reduced.

Cloaks, \$35 kind now

\$25

Cloaks \$25 kind now

\$19.50

Cloaks \$19.50 kind now

\$15

Cloaks, \$15 kind now

\$12

SKIRTS

A new shipment of high-grade skirts, \$5 seller, special price for the week.

\$3.98

MEN'S CLOTHING---BOYS.

We are closing out this Department clothing selling at cost,

MEN'S shirts.

\$1.75 Mens' shirts now
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NECKWEAR and SUSPENDERS

in fancy Christmas boxes. Neck wear SUSPENDERS 50c to \$3 per pair.

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"THE FASHION SHOP"

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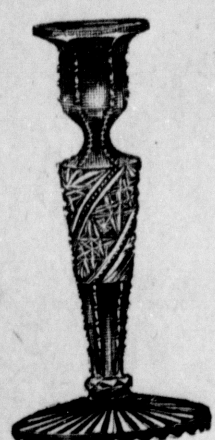
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MY ELEGANT STOCK

..OF..

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, and
Sundry Articles in Fancy Goods

Was never more complete than this year, and as we are having a Great Sale in many of our lines it will pay you to call early. Come to-morrow and let us show you our Goods and Prices. My line of Watches is too large and must be sold. Get our prices. Bracelets in abundance and all the new styles to select from.



No piece without this Trade Mark engraved upon it is genuine.



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A Beautiful line of Hawkes' Cut Glass



PICKARD
HAND PAINTED CHINA
The Standard for Quality the World Over



These marks on pieces of china are signs of artistic and original designing, harmonious coloring, and, above all, serviceability.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER FOR SPECIAL PIECES

MONOGRAM SETS ARE THE DELIGHT OF OUR PATRONS

Ask for illustrated booklets

Our line of Hand-Painted China is a dream to look at; a line that none can imitate—Pickard's.

Our Silver Novelty line is complete. Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets from \$7 to \$50.

Do not forget my line of Silver. Rogers Brothers' flat ware in the latest patterns.



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MY LINE OF Umbrellas

Are fresh from the factory, just opened, and are of fine quality. Gold and Silver Heads.

A few Umbrellas of last year's stock at one-third off



PROSPECTIVE WATCH BUYERS

If you wish for exclusive elegance in a watch with absolute accuracy of movement, your ideas of perfection will meet a revelation in

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Let us "show" you why

AT 25% AND 50% DISCOUNT

I have a line of Drummers' Samples in Cut Glass which will sell out at 25 per cent discount and Silverware at 50 per cent discount, and a line of Jewelry at 25 per cent discount. It would pay you to come in and inspect this line. Come early and get your pick of these bargains.

I must call your attention to Engraving. I try to keep up each day with this work, and to get this done I will ask you to call early.

If you do not want anything in the Jewelry line, please tell your neighbors Caldwell is anxious to sell them Jewelry at a low price for fine goods. Thanking you for reading this, I am, Very Truly,

JOHN M. CALDWELL

FREIGHT RATES.

(By L. M. Hewitt.)

The making and adjusting of freight rates to govern charges for the transportation of the farmers' product to market and the furnishing him with merchandise from the manufacturing centers of the country, is so little understood by the layman, that a complete analysis of its method may prove of benefit, not only for the purpose of knowing how it is done, but that we may better appreciate the reason why.

Not so many years ago, each railroad company by its general freight agent issued its own schedule of freight rates, making arbitrary charges for different classes of freight, to supply its revenue according to its possible needs, without any regard to its neighbor railroad.

Competition was warm and frequent "rate wars" were not only ruinous to the participating railroads but demoralizing to the public's business. Mr. A would approach the general freight agent of the XYZ road and propose to ship 100 cars of cattle from Fort Wayne to Chicago if he was given a special rate, a cut of possibly 3 to 5 cents per 100 pounds. Mr. General Freight Agent had the absolute authority to make the special rate and it was then a perfectly legitimate transaction and the rate was made and the stock was shipped to market, (by the way, a transaction that would now result in sending both Mr. General Freight agent and Mr. Shipper to the penitentiary.) At that time, 25 years ago, the only result was to precipitate a general cut on rate of shipping cattle to Chicago and soon resulted in such a rate war that the great freight carrying roads of the entire central north were carrying all kinds of freight at one half the actual expense. It caused such an uncertainty as to the carrying charges, that all business practically at a standstill, to such a merchant, farmer and peace. The railroads, the evil by but dis-

clared unconstitutional. Then came congress with an interstate commerce commission act, and an anti-trust act, and the outgrowth of all the remedial measures, with the co-operation of the railroads themselves, in the present system of freight rate making.

The present system consists mainly of three great traffic committees, eastern, central and western, under the supervision of the three traffic associations, with the concurrence of the Interstate Commerce Commission on all interstate business and the state railroad commission on all state traffic.

This rate committee is made of men who have distinguished ability as freight rate experts and are taken from the great railroad systems all over the country. When the rates are to be revised for any particular section of the country, the committee for that particular section gives hearings to the heads of all the railroads affected by the revision. The presentation of the needs of each railroad has to show its mileage, value, fixed expenses, estimated operating expenses, estimated loss from all sources, taxes, and every legitimate charge. Also its estimated tonnage, its estimated gross income under the present schedule of rates, also its estimated loss of gain under the proposed schedule as revised. Now it is a fixed principle in business and law that you cannot compel a railroad to submit to a reduction in charges for a service if the reduction will cause a net loss. Nor can a railroad enforce an increase for such service if the fixed charge is shown to be reasonably profitable to the investment. Therefore, the committee, in conjunction with the railroad commissions prove to be one great balance or even between the shipper and the carrier.

In Texas we have a minimum and a maximum class rate fixed by the railroad commission which is ten miles and less, first-class 13 cents, second class 12 cents, third-class 10 cents, fourth-class 8 cents per 100 pounds, with maximum of 250 miles and over first-class 80 cents, second class 72 cents, third-class 60 cents, fourth-class 50 cents.

It is a much less charge on a much less distance than will be seen that it is cheaper than the other.

est losses are on short hauls caused by shippers' carelessness in marking or packing just because "its only going a little way."

The different classes of freight is arrived at by considering the value, bulk and hazard of the article.

There are hundreds of sheets of "exceptions" to established freight rates issued every month by the rate committees. These "exceptions" are made in this way: Mr. A is manufacturing an article of commerce at some point and he wants to market it at some point in Texas, in competition with Mr. B for some other state. Mr. B has an interstate rate which affords him a profit to undersell Mr. A. The railroad company wants Mr. A to sell his product in sufficient quantity to make it a profitable tonnage and to assist him in doing so it joins Mr. A in a petition to the railroad commission to make an "exception" of this particular article, from the official classification. The commission grants the request and this "exception" is published and furnished to every railroad agent in the state. This sometimes causes confusion, but a careful clerk keeps his "exceptions" tabulated so carefully that with few exceptions he is "up-to-date."

Now a word to shippers—farm products. Nearly all farm products less a car load is second and third class rate, but if shipped in car lots there is a saving of fully 60 per cent on freight alone. Again, the product will reach market in much better condition. This can be arranged by several farmers shipping together under one bill of lading.

Again, it can be done by the farmers' organization arranging a shipping agent, which would prove of great value to the entire county. Such an agency would be equipped with all the statistical information on rates, routing and packing and would prove of benefit alike to farmer and merchant.

Again, Bryan has the same freight rates to and from all the large cities that Houston or Fort Worth have, giving Bryan the same selling or buying advantages as are enjoyed by either of the largest cities of Texas.

Santa Claus says furniture this Christmas—Buchanan-Moore Co.

Hard—can be given as

Missing Children Found.

Waco, Dec. 12.—Two children of T. F. Renfro, aged five and seven years, were found five miles in the country after having disappeared from here. The Renfros live at Hewitt, nine miles south of Waco. The children were away while their parents were shopping.

Plans Not Announced.

San Antonio, Dec. 12.—Bexar county officials, whose commissions remain unsigned by Governor Campbell, have not announced their plan of action. Sheriff Lindsay refused to discuss the matter. District Attorney Baker says he is willing to do his part, but cannot do it all.

J. B. HINES

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Jewelry Store. See his Stock and get Prices Before
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He has all kinds of Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Filled Watches, Chains, Rings, Brooches of a great variety of style and prices; Bracelets, Lockets and Locket Chains, etc., etc.

Silver Novelties, Solid Silver, Cut Glass

See our line of Hand Painted Limoges China. There is no better made; also a fine assortment of the lower priced Hand Painted Bavarian China.

A Discount of 25% on Gold Headed Umbrellas
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Entered at the Postoffice in Bryan,
Texas, as second class matter.

Rates of Subscription.
One month.....\$.40
Three months.....1.00
One year.....4.00

Advertising rates on application.
BRYAN, TEXAS, DEC. 16, 1908.

A dairy cow fed on molasses ought
to give sweet milk.

Whether immoral or not, profanity
is certainly ill-mannerly.

Bryan boasts of midwinter roses in
full bloom in the open air and Beau-
mont shouts: "Me, too."

Little Holland isn't strong enough
to swing a big stick but is getting in
pretty good work with the little
switch.

A public opinion that condemns
stealing but justifies cheating and re-
fusal to pay honest debt needs read-
justment.

It is safe to assert and nobody will
publicly deny that he who tries to beg,
borrow or steal his living is an unde-
sirable citizen.

If sidewalk building continues to
progress at the present rate Bryan will
be well supplied with sidewalks in
about two centuries.

Roosevelt's proposition to reinstate
the negroes concerned in the shooting
up of Brownsville will not help along
in Taft's effort to divide the solid
South.

There are enough Democrats in con-
gress to "raise a rough house" and
keep it up if the Republicans refuse
to redeem their promises. This is
one case where quarreling is a pa-
triotic duty.

A beautiful home with a tumble-
down fence and uneven dirt sidewalk
in front of it is like a nice clean shirt
of fine material with a ragged, dirty
collar and cuffs.

A good many people have a suspicion
that the spinal column of Thomas
Mitchell Campbell, by the grace of
the people governor of Texas, is com-
posed chiefly of jelly.

Bryan has natural advantages in lo-
cation and environment, and great ac-
quired advantages in splendid schools,
churches and other public institu-
tions. Bryan ought to lead in civic
pride and development.

A protective tariff is always and
eternally wrong but since the majority
will have it Southern congressmen
would be censurable if they failed to
oppose discrimination against their
constituents.

Fifteen separate theatrical compa-
nies are now playing "The Devil" in
Texas, but the only original and gen-
uine Devil will play his pranks, cut
capers and exhibit his antics at the
Grand Thursday night.

A Chicago suffragette declares that
when women vote men will no longer
sneak out to the saloons alone but
will take their wives with them. What
about the children—but maybe there
ain't a going to be no children.

There is not a community of intel-
ligent people on the face of the earth
where the majority are not in favor
of law, order and civic righteous-
ness, but there are many communities
where the majority, through indiffer-
ence or cowardice, fails to assert it-
self.

One of The Eagle's metropolitan ex-
changes under the big black head-
line, "The Mountaineers Gather" tells
a highly colored and sensational story
about the trial of the nightriders at
Union City, Tenn. Some editors need
a study geography as well as to be
more accurate in relating supposed
facts.

The dreaded hoof and mouth dis-
ease has reached Louisiana and it
is said that it is destroying many
cattle in the eastern part of that state.
The Texas live stock sanitary com-
mission will meet in Fort Worth to-
morrow to put on a rigid quarantine
inst Louisiana. Should the dis-
ease now ravage the herds of Texas as it
has in those of other states it would
be a loss of millions to the own-
ers and a pleasure in the.

Fontaine Lake near
Parties are
being on
Lanick.
PRESCRIPTION at the Tex
home, Pa.

Milk Fed Edible Rats.

The Chinese diplomat regarded his
grilled frogs' legs with faint disgust.
"I suppose they are good," he fal-
tered. "It is hard, though, to conquer
my repulsion. Yet they are clean—
clean feeders, eh?"

The American laughed long and
loud.

"You," he cried, "are repelled by
frogs' legs, you who eat dogs and
rats?"

"Ah, but," said the Chinaman, "our
edible dogs and rats are the cleanest
feeders imaginable. They are equal to
celery fed duck or California peach
fed hog. They are confined in runs,
you know, and to make their flesh
white and delicate they are fed on
mushes of bread and milk and vege-
tables—no meat whatever.

"You Americans think it disgusting
to eat rats and dogs because you imag-
ine them fattening on carrion and
offal. But these frogs here—No, I'm
afraid I can't. They may have fed on
some tramp suicide for all I know."

He pushed back his plate and waited
for the next course.

The Elusive Chuckwalla.

The chuckwalla is one of the most
interesting of the creatures to be
found in southern California's great
desert. The chuckwalla seeks to es-
cape his adversary by crawling into a
crevice of a rock so narrow that it
seems impossible to get him out. But
the Indians have learned all his tricks
and how to circumvent them. To the
desert aborigine the chuckwalla is al-
luring. He feasts on the chuckwalla;
hence he grows wise as to its habits.
He takes a piece of strong wire or a
bent twig, and, poking it into the crev-
ice, he taps the chuckwalla on the end
of the nose. In a moment the angered
reptile exhales a kind of hiss, the
noise being made by a rapid expulsion
of the breath. As he thus exhales he
loses his hold on the rocks, and in a
moment the Indian pulls on his tail.
As speedily as a flash of lightning the
chuckwalla inhales again and tightens
himself in his recess. Another tap on
his nose and then exhalation; another
pull, another exhalation—so it goes un-
til at last the Indian has him in hand.
Then he cooks him.—Suburban Life.

Depth at Which Miners Can Work.

Below fifty feet the temperature
rises in the proportion of one degree
for every sixty-five feet of depth ex-
cept where currents of water carry
the heat away. The result is that at a
depth of about 4,000 feet we reach a
temperature of 98 degrees, or blood
heat. This renders it exceedingly dif-
ficult to work coal pits below that
depth. This is the reason that Great
Britain's coal commission decided that
mines are not workable below 4,000
feet.

The thickness of the solid rocks
building up the crust of the earth is
at least thirty to forty miles. At that
depth the heat is such as would reduce
everything on the surface of the earth
to liquid. But the pressure of the over-
lying rocks is so great that until the
relation of the heat to the pressure is
known it cannot be said whether the
earth at that depth is fluid or solid.—
Chicago Tribune.

Not "Lost in London."

The confession of the provost of the
Great St. Bernard hospice that he al-
most got lost in London and found it
more bewildering than his own Alps
recalls to the London Chronicle a re-
markable feat of the great guide Mel-
chior Anderegg of Meiringen. He had
never seen a larger town than Berne
when he visited London, and when
two famous climbers, Leslie Stephen
and T. W. Hinchliff, met him at Lon-
don Bridge station and walked with
him thence to Lincoln's Inn Fields
there was a thick London fog. Never-
theless when a day or two later the
three were at the same station, return-
ing from a trip to Woolwich, Mr.
Hinchliff confidently said, "Now, Mel-
chior, you will lead us back home."
And straight to Lincoln's Inn Fields
Melchior guided them, pausing only
once.

Why Joyner Left Home.

"Are you ready to receive the obliga-
tions?" asked the most upright su-
preme hocus pocus of the Order of
Hoot Owls.

"I am," said the candidate firmly.
"Then take a sip of this prussic acid,
place your right hand in this pot of
boiling lead, rest your left hand upon
this revolving buzzsaw, close your eyes
and repeat after me."

Early next morning shreds of Joy-
ner's clothing were found upon the
bushes and trees all along the road to
Pottsville, thirty miles distant, and at
Scrabbletown, sixty miles away, he
was reported still headed west.—Judge.

Knew the Symptoms.

The Minister—John, John, I am sur-
prised to see you. What good does it
do you getting muddled like this, put-
ting you off your work? When you go
to bed you cannot sleep, your tongue
is parched, your head is like to split,
and you have no appetite. John—Gle
us yer hand, sir; ye've been drunk
yerself.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Six Weeks' Revival.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Chicago is to
have six weeks of revival services, be-
ginning March 1, under the leadership
of Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman of Phil-
adelphia, assisted by the ministers and
congregations of every Protestant
church in the city in conjunction with
the Laymen's Evangelistic council.

Due to Prevalent Disease.

Brussels, Dec. 12.—The importation
into or transit through Belgium of cat-
tle, sheep or hogs from the United
States has been prohibited until fur-
ther notice. This action was taken be-
cause of the foot and mouth disease in
America.

Birds That Make Incubators.

In the incubator the pale yellow
chicks, their soft down not yet quite
dry in places, fell in their attempts to
rise and walk, like men dead drunk.

"There's another," said the chicken
farmer as an excited little head came
out of an egg. "Wonderful things,
these incubators. Would you believe
that there's a bird that makes them?"

"Yes, sir; a bird, the megapode,
makes its own incubator every time it
has a nest of eggs. It isn't bothered,
like other birds, with the long and
monotonous work of sitting.

"The megapode hails from Australia,
the Barrier reef country. Its incuba-
tor is a simple affair, merely a great
mound of leaves. In these leaves it
buries its eggs, knowing that in that
hot, moist climate the leaves will fer-
ment and in their fermentation give
off just enough heat to hatch the
chicks.

"Who can deny intelligence to this
bird, which makes its own incubator
to hatch out its own eggs?"—New Or-
leans Times-Democrat.

"Belling the Cat."

"Who will bell the cat?" is a curi-
ous old proverb, famous in parable and
in history. The mice, says the para-
ble, held a consultation how to secure
themselves from the cat, and they re-
solved to hang a bell about the cat's
neck to give warning when she ap-
proached, but after they had resolved
on doing it they were as far off as
ever, for who would do it?

Both parable and proverb have im-
mortalized themselves in history.
When the Scottish nobles met at Stir-
ling in a body they proposed to take
Spence, the obnoxious favorite of
James II., and hang him and so get
rid of him.

"Ah," said Lord Grey, "that's very
well said, but who'll bell the cat?"

"That will I," said the black Earl
Angus. He undertook the task, accom-
plished it and was called "Archibald
Bell the Cat" until his dying day.—
Glasgow Times.

A Queer Census.

"When I was last in India," said the
globe trotter, "they were taking the
census. The returns were most re-
markable. In the Allahabad census
thirty-five citizens described them-
selves as 'men who rob with threats
of violence.' There were twenty-five
'hereditary thieves.' There were twenty-
nine 'howlers at funerals.' There were
145 'ear cleaners.' There were seven-
ty-six 'makers of crowns for
idols.' There were fourteen 'heredi-
tary painters of horses with spots.'
There were nine 'professional false
witnesses.'"

"It seems remarkable, doesn't it?
Maybe, though, if we, too, told the
strict truth to the census taker our
own census would seem quite as quaint
as that of India."

Mathematics.

"Now, boys," said a schoolmaster,
"a cabman who drove at the rate of
six miles an hour left London, being
followed three minutes later by another
driver proceeding at the rate of
seven miles an hour. Where would
they meet?"

"At the nearest public house," an-
swered a promising scholar.—London
Tit-Bits.

Overtime.

"Look here," said the office boy, "I
think your boss ought to gimme a bit
of overtime this week, but I guess he won't."
"What for?" asked the bookkeeper.
"For overtime. I wuz dreamin' about
me work all las' night."—London
Truth.

All Depends.

Tourist—It looks like pretty good
soil around here. What crops do the
farmers grow in this section? Na-
tive—That all depends, stranger.
Tourist—Depends on what? Native—
On what sort of seed they puts in.

Just So.

"I wish you would use your influ-
ence to get Jinx to attend our poker
party this evening."

"Jinx! Why, he's the poorest poker
player you ever saw!"

"I know it."—Houston Post.

Slashes Throat With Razor.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Within
sight of home and his native land,
Carl Harbster, a private in the hos-
pital corps ended his life on the deck
of the transport Thomas by slashing
his throat with a razor as the vessel
near to the Golden Gate. Harbster,
who had been standing on the deck
watching land come into view, sudden-
ly went to his berth, returned with a
razor and immediately cut his throat.

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Our Wonderful Railroads.

Gail Hamilton was right when she said that if there were never to be any railways on this continent it would have been an impertinence for Columbus to have discovered it. Only by the railways could its magnificent distances be bridged. Equally correct was Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the last survivor of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, when, on throwing up the first shovelful of earth for the first railway of the United States which was intended to carry passengers and freight, the Baltimore and Ohio, he exclaimed, "I consider this event second only to that of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, if second even to that." That was in 1828. But England was far ahead of us in railway building in the beginning. Even Russia got a better start than we did. At the outset we imported not only our locomotives and cars, but also the rails on which they were run and the men to run them. However, John Stevens, Peter Cooper, Evan Thomas, Matthias Baldwin and others changed all this and in their various fields laid the foundations of a railway system which is today in dimensions and completeness far ahead of that of any other half a dozen countries in the world combined. —Leslie's Weekly.

The Franz Hals Museum in Holland.

Old Haarlem calls up the shadow of Franz Hals. The museum is verily a sanctuary to his memory. There the famous corporation pictures hang. One sees the members of the various guilds in the fullness of careless life, eating, drinking and merrymaking. Here Hals is seen at the height of his power. The splendid color and directness of work are a revelation. Every figure seems alive, and one is convinced they were all in the flesh once. This great master with one bold stroke of his brush made these men immortal. At eighty years he still painted, and his last picture hangs beside his masterpieces. Haarlem and Hals will be associated as long as the place lasts. One marvels at the execution of the Dutch painters, whether it be in the broad work of Hals or in the miniature finish of the genre masters. All of them had a splendid sense of values, atmosphere and human life; a perfect harmony of relation fills their canvases. —Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Unconquerable.

It was a veteran soldiery that re-peopled the plantations and the homesteads of the south, writes Thomas Nelson Page in the Old Dominion, and withstood the forces thrown against them during the period of reconstruction. In addition to personal pride, self reliance and physical courage, they possessed also race pride, which is inestimable in a great popular struggle.

However beaten and broken they were, the people came out of the war with their spirit unquenched and a belief that they were unconquerable.

A story used to be told of an old Confederate soldier who was trudging home after the war, broken and ragged and worn. He was asked what he would do if the Yankees got after him when he reached home.

"Oh, they ain't goin' to trouble me," he said. "If they do I'll just whip 'em again."

Cold and a Candle.

Dr. Moss of the English polar expedition of 1875 and 1876, among other odd things, tells of the effect of cold on a wax candle which he burned. The temperature was 35 degrees below zero, and the doctor must have been considerably discouraged when, upon looking at his candle, he discovered that the flame had all it could do to keep warm. It was so cold that the flame could not melt all the wax of the candle, but was forced to eat its way down the candle, leaving a sort of skeleton of the candle standing. There was heat enough, however, to melt oddly shaped holes in the thin walls of wax, and the result was a beautiful lacelike cylinder of white, with a tongue of yellow flame burning inside of it and sending out into the darkness many streaks of light.

Siege of Crete.

Crete can claim to have been the scene of one of the longest sieges on record, longer than the siege of Troy, for in the seventeenth century it took the Turks more than twenty years to capture its capital city. The island, in fact, is famous for protracted military operations, for, though the revolution of 1821 was speedily successful in the open country, the fortified towns were still uncaptured when the powers intervened in 1830.

Awkward For the Aeronaut.

An element of humor characterized one of Mr. Spencer's Indian experiences. One day, after making a parachute descent, his balloon, travelling on, came down among some fisher folk, who promptly unpicked the net to use for fishing lines and cut up the balloon to make waterproof clothing! —London Captain.

Humility and Vanity.

It is the humble man that advances. He recognizes his imperfections and strives to improve. His progress is the result of his knowledge of self. The vain, conceited, arrogant man stands still.

A Rule of Auto Etiquette.

No gentleman will take another man's automobile and drive it to the country and blow it to pieces. —The Country Gentleman.

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NEWS OF A. & M.

From the Department of Publicity.
(James Hays Quarles.)
College Station, Dec. 15.—President Elliot of Harvard University has accepted an invitation to visit the A. & M. College of Texas and proper arrangements will be made for his reception when he shall have arrived here.

There are three Harvard men in the A. & M. College of this state: Dr. C. P. Fountain, professor in English, John A. Lomax, assistant professor of English and W. W. Reed, instructor of English. When it became known recently that President Elliot contemplated a Southern tour, Mr. Lomax as a former Harvard student, began correspondence with Cambridge and extended an invitation to Dr. Elliot to include this institution in his itinerary. The invitation was supplemented by one from President R. T. Miller and members of the faculty. Mr. Lomax has just received a letter from Joseph Warren, assistant secretary, asking him to advise as to details of schedule, and state that Dr. Elliot will leave Austin Feb. 26 at 11 a. m. and arrive at College Station at 4:30 p. m. traveling via the I. & G. N. and will remain here until Feb. 27 at 3:50, when he will leave for Houston via the H. & T. C. He will spend three days in Southern Texas, Feb. 28 and March 1-2 in Houston and Galveston.

Home For the Holidays.

College Station, Dec. 15.—Examinations are in progress here now and will continue until Monday next, and after that date the cadets will go home for the holidays. Some will remain here but the majority of them will go Tuesday of next week. Many of the instructors and some members of the faculty will be absent during the holidays and some will attend the state meeting of teachers at Austin. School duties will resume here January 4.

A parasol or umbrella is one of the most useful presents that can be given. In summer's heat or winter's rain, it is equally indispensable. In pearl and gold and pearl and silver handles, with nameplate for monogram, it is difficult to imagine a more acceptable gift, or remembrance which could possibly be in better taste. In silk covers steel frames Coulter is offering a beautiful line today at \$3.50 to \$10.

The Eagle has for sale old newspapers, clean and suitable for wrapping paper, 25c per 100.

Attention Merchants.

President Eugene Edge requests The Eagle to say that the visit of Mr. W. F. Proctor to this city and his speech at the court house this afternoon at 2 o'clock is one of great importance and he desires that all members of the Retail Merchants' association attend.

To the farmers and merchants of this section The Eagle can say that the visit of Mr. Proctor may be made one of greatest value. In fact, the good resulting from this visit, if his advice is followed, will be incalculable.

It can also say with equal truth that if Mr. Proctor faces a room full of empty benches at the court house today, it will be the last time he will come and he will feel little inclined to consider anything from this place in the future.

"Singing" Skule Kummin.

Mister & Mistus Jeremire Robbins' "Singin Skule Begimment is kummin and will give theyre speekin & singin & things at the operey house Friday nite December 18 an the ladies of the Episcopal church air at the bottom of its kummin an git the funds that is raised. U & yore fokes air invited to kum an here all the new fangled tunes & things the skolars are goin to hev. All the skollars air well knon rit hear cept Mistus Robbins who is from Cincinnati. Say! hich up the mules an kum. If you air a gal, er haint, an kant git one, kum eny way. You wont regret it neether will the ladies what air gettin it up. Its goin to be the laffinest time old Bryan has seed in many a day, or nite either.

THE WEATHER.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 15.—Tonight and Wednesday, unsettled weather; warmer tonight.—Cline.

Will Again Visit Texas.

Washington, Dec. 14.—General Marshall, chief of engineers, told Representative Moore and Messrs. Taliaferro, Bear, Otlet and Oden that he will make another trip to Texas and inspect Buffalo bayou and the Galveston ship canal projects. He could give no definite idea of the time of his visit but it is expected to be shortly after March 4.

Attacked by Masked Men.

Rusk, Tex., Dec. 14.—At Hammond's, a few miles from Rusk, three masked white men attacked and perhaps fatally injured G. B. Moore. The latter is a gin employee and it is believed from his semi-unconscious utterances, that he accosted the men while they were trying to fire the plant.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Moving within narrow limits, there is little to induce trading in the cotton market. In fact, the tendency at present is downward and will likely continue until after the holidays. After that? Cotton at present prices is regarded as the cheapest commodity in the world.

Liverpool opened 3 points up Tuesday. Spot sales for the day reached a total of 6,000 bales only.

The American markets opened 4 to 5 points up, declined gradually throughout the session and sold 10 lower at the close. New Orleans acted in sympathy with New York, and the net changes were about the same.

Interior receipts are lessening, as the season advances, but as yet no curtailment is noted in the port movement. However, it is entirely clear that the bulk of the crop has now passed from the farmer's hands.

Very little business was transacted in the Bryan market yesterday the total receipts and sales not reaching 40 bales. Farmers are not inclined to sell the small remnant of their crop at present figures.

Tuesday's prices:
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Colquitt Inspecting Santa Fe.

Galveston, Dec. 14.—Railroad Commissioner Colquitt left Galveston on a special train to inspect the Santa Fe line. He is accompanied by General Manager Pettibone and General Superintendent Maxson. They first go to the Gainesville and Paris.

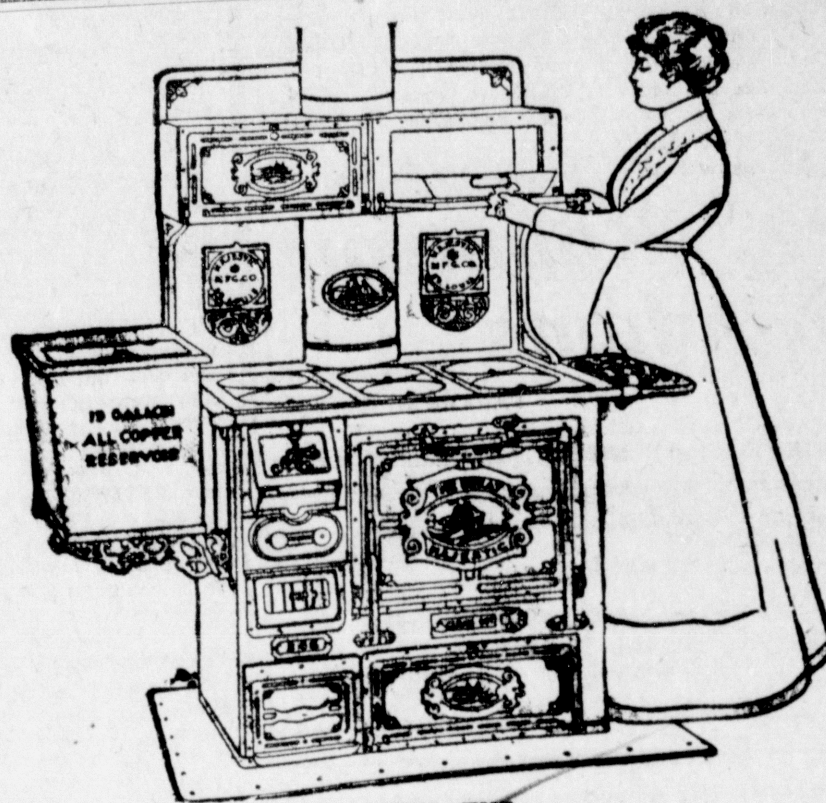
Gets Twenty Years.

Anderson, Tex., Dec. 14.—Goedee Wheeler, charged with the killing of Sam Thomas near Shiro last July, has received a twenty year sentence. The trial lasted five days. The jury was out three hours.

Ten Cases of Smallpox.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 11.—Ten cases of smallpox have developed at Keenan, this county.

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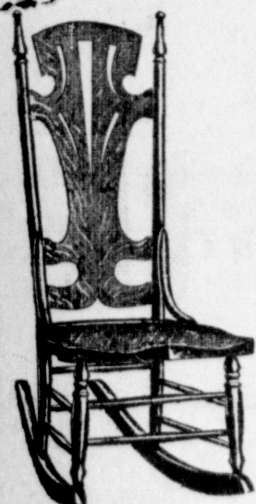
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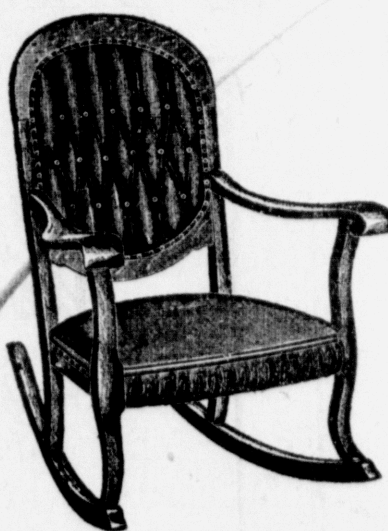
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